

WORK FOR CONGRESS
IS WELL IN SHAPE

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR
THE WEEK.

The Bayard Resolution Will Be One of the Features in the House—Free Silver Amendment May Be Added to the Tariff Bill Before a Vote Comes.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The important feature of the week's proceedings in the house will be in connection with the resolution to censure Ambassador Bayard, adopted by the foreign affairs committee Saturday, and the senate free coinage substitute for the house bill.

The resolution censuring Mr. Bayard will probably precipitate an exciting contest on the floor, but will doubtless be adopted when it reaches a vote. When the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill is returned to the house today, an effort may be made by the silver men to concur in the substitute. Such an attempt would be defeated, as the majority against silver in the lower branch of Congress is overwhelming, but it might be made in order to put the members on record. The bill, according to the present program, will be immediately referred to the ways and means committee and reported back with a recommendation that the senate substitute be non-concurred in, which in parliamentary language would mean that the house insists upon its bill. It will then remain for the senate, which will also insist on its bill, to request a conference. It is there that some of the members at each end of the capitol hope to effect a compromise, but the prevailing opinion is that the bill will die in conference.

The week, except the portion devoted to the bond bill and the Bayard resolution, will be given up to a continuation of the work on the appropriation bills. The District of Columbia bill is still under consideration. The agricultural and army bills have been reported, and the Indian bill is almost ready. They will probably be taken up in the order named.

The senate has no well defined plan for this week's proceedings. There is no session today. It is possible, though by no means certain, that the finance committee will be able to report the revenue tariff bill on Tuesday, the matters still depending upon Senator Jones of Nevada. If the bill should be reported, there will probably be some desultory speech-making based upon it, but the consideration of the measure would scarcely be seriously begun this week, even though a report should be secured as promptly as is hoped by the friends of the bill.

The committee on appropriations will claim a good share of the time that the senate will be in session. The urgent deficiency appropriation bill has already been reported, and the military academy and pension bills will be put in early in the week. None of these will excite any prolonged debate, and it is altogether probable that all will be disposed of before the week closes. The Cuban and Monroe doctrine resolutions are also on the calendar and can be taken up at any time.

There is more or less executive business to claim attention, and the general calendar has been growing rapidly as the result of committee work, while the silver bond bill has been claiming the attention of the senate. Under these circumstances the week bids fair to be one of diversified interest with no one topic claiming attention.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL

Committee Will Commence at Once to Draft a Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The special sub-committee on the Nicaragua canal of the house committee on commerce, which has been delaying for some weeks the beginning of its work that President Cleveland might furnish congress with the report of the commission which visited the isthmus last summer, has concluded to wait no longer, and will begin at once to draft a bill.

In view of the probability that congress will reach an early adjournment, about the first of June, the committee fears to delay its undertaking longer. No forecast of the probable lines of the canal bill can be had from the seven members of the committee, as they say that there has been no discussion yet, except of a tentative sort, but they believe that the plans which were before the last congress can be improved upon. They believe that they will be able to report a plan to the house within a month. If in the meantime the President furnishes the report of the commission, that will be given due consideration.

NOW THE TARIFF BILL

Possibility That a Free Silver Amendment Will Be Added.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The facts that the bond bill is now out of the senate and that the silver strength there has been clearly outlined lead to some inquiries as to the prospective action on the tariff bill. It had not been expected that the tariff bill would be taken up until the bond bill should be finally disposed of, and much interest was felt in the vote of Saturday as to its prospective bearing on the effort to attach a free-silver amendment to the tariff bill. It is now conceded that a motion to do this will be made. While none of the

republican senators says that he will make such a motion, several of them are expected to vote for it. And any free-silver democrat would offer an amendment of this sort to the tariff bill. Senator Jones of Arkansas said a day or two ago that he thought there would be no doubt that such an amendment would be offered. "Free coinage," said he, "is a good thing, and there seems no reason why should not put every good thing possible into the tariff bill."

There is reason to believe that at least four of the silver republican senators will vote for a motion of this kind. It is also understood that all the populists will vote for it.

Should the free silver amendment be added in the senate, however, it is thought that the house will not concur, and will send it to a conference which would cut out the silver amendment, and thus bring it to a vote on the plain tariff proposition, when it would probably pass by a small majority, though nobody expects the President to permit it to become a law. He is said to have already indicated a determination to veto it if it should ever come within his reach.

Vicksburg National Park.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The bill providing for the establishment of the Vicksburg national military park, where the principal operations of the war in and around that city were carried on, has been reported to the house by Representative Bishop of Michigan from the military affairs committee. The whole amount of land embraced in the proposed reservation covers about 1,200 acres, the cost of which is not to exceed \$50,000. The entire plan and scope of the bill follows very closely upon that adopted in the establishment of the Chickamauga park, except that the cost will be only a fraction of the amount devoted to the Chickamauga field.

For Two New States.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house committee on territories will vote today on the bills providing enabling acts for the admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico to the Union.

PROHIBITIONISTS ACTIVE.

Outlook for the Coming National Convention Is Bright.

Albion, Mich., Feb. 3.—Chairman Samuel Dickie of the prohibition national committee is very busy making the final arrangements for the prohibition national convention at Pittsburg May 27. The prohibitionists will have 1,160 delegates and as many alternates in their convention. In addition to these they expect several thousand visitors. Mr. Dickie is quite encouraged over the outlook, most of the states having called conventions to elect delegates. Kansas had already chosen its delegation, with ex-Gov. John P. St. John at the head. Illinois is entitled to 74 delegates; Indiana, 43; Iowa, 32; Wisconsin, 37, and Michigan 42. The Minnesota and Wisconsin delegates expect to join together and have a special train from Chicago. Iowa and Nebraska are talking of doing the same thing. The prohibitionists of New England have already made partial arrangements for a special from Boston, with accommodations for 300 people.

RAILROAD SHOPS FIRED.

Chicago and Southeastern Railroad Suffers a Heavy Loss.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 3.—The entire forces of the Chicago and Southeastern Railroad shops in this city walked out Saturday morning and announced their intentions to stay out until they have received six months' back pay due them. At a few minutes after 2 o'clock yesterday morning flames shot up near the railroad shops. The city's fire department promptly answered the alarm, but with difficulty they barely succeeded in saving the shops proper. The fire consumed all the company's freight cars in the yards. The freight and passenger station at Westfield, twenty miles east, also went up in smoke. The strikers deny any hand in these conflagrations, and say the torch has been applied by sympathizers of the company purposely to bring them into disrepute.

Col. Colt Welcomed Home.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Colonel A. B. Colt was given a rousing reception on his arrival from Circleville Sunday afternoon. Not fewer than 5,000 people were at the railway station to meet him. The four local companies of the Fourteenth regiment and a battery of artillery were drawn up in line at present arms as the train drew into the station, and when the colonel alighted a cheer was sent up from the ranks, in which the people generally joined, that made the building ring.

Thousands of Quakers to Meet.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The greatest meeting of Quakers ever held in the world will assemble at Swarthmore college in August. Ex-President Magill of Swarthmore college said yesterday over 5,000 Friends would attend this biennial congress, which will represent all America. He also said that it would mark an epoch for the followers of William Penn. Questions of great importance to the Quakers relating to their government as a religious body will be discussed. The convention will be in session a full week. Nearly 2,000 of the delegates will encamp in tents on the college grounds.

LOSS TWO MILLIONS
ON A MORNING FIRE

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Flames Destroy Chestnut Street Business Property and Frighten Hotel Guests—Fire a Hard One to Subdue—Origin Not Yet Determined—Details of the Loss.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—Chestnut street, above Broad, was visited early Sunday morning by one of the fiercest fires this city has known for years. The big seven-story building of Charles H. Haseltine, 1416 and 1418 Chestnut street, and the adjoining five-story structure of the Baptist Publication society and the American Baptist Historical society, 1420, were destroyed. The buildings damaged by fire and water and falling walls were the four-story dry-goods house of Homer, Le Boutillier & Co., 1412 and 1414, the dwelling house at 1422, owned by the Wistar estate, and the Hotel Lafayette, at Broad and Sanson streets. On either side of the main entrance to the Haseltine building were the piano warehouses of Hallet & Davis at 1416, and of Steinway & Co. at 1418. The two Baptist societies lost large collections of paintings, books and curios. The detailed losses have not yet been made up, but a conservative estimate places the aggregate at close to \$2,000,000. It is thought that this is almost fully covered by insurance.

There were about 250 guests in the Lafayette hotel, which is in the rear of the destroyed buildings. While there was considerable confusion in the hotel the guests, barring a few fainting women, kept cool heads and all were removed in safety. Every other hostelry in the city was thrown open for the reception of the disturbed guests. Only the eighth and ninth floors of the hotel were burned, although the back part of the building from cellar to garret was badly damaged by smoke and water. It had only recently been opened by a new management after thorough renovation.

It was shortly before 3 o'clock when Policemen Rice and Howard, while patrolling their beats at Broad and Chestnut streets, detected the smell of smoke. They straightway ran to the Lafayette hotel and went from floor to floor looking for fire. When they reached the sixth floor a fierce blaze met their sight. It was in the rear of the Haseltine building, which reached dangerously near to the back of the hotel building. An alarm was struck immediately, but before the first engines could reach the scene a strong wind had carried the flames throughout the entire building. A dozen lines of hose were turned on the Chestnut street front, but the light wood and paper which stocked the second, third and fourth floors were easy food for the flames. The upper part of the building was known as the Haseltine Art galleries. A general alarm was turned in, and the firemen directed most of their energies to preventing the destruction of the entire block, which was for a time threatened. The upper portion of the Lafayette hotel was ignited by sparks flying from the burning buildings in Chestnut street, but the blaze was confined to the eighth and ninth floors. The fire was not controlled until long after daybreak and lines of hose were then still playing upon it.

The Haseltine building was valued at \$300,000 and was fully insured. It was erected in 1888 and the first two floors were "fireproof." The loss on paintings on the second floor is between \$300,000 and \$400,000, uninsured. Among those destroyed were two by G. H. Selous, valued at \$30,000 each; one by Roberts-Floury, valued at \$10,000. There were thirty-nine offices in the building, occupied mainly by artists, lawyers and dentists. Drs. Edwards and Curry, dentists on the third floor, lost a collection of South American curios valued at \$10,000; partly insured. Other tenants lost sums ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. The valuable stock of pianos in the stores on the first floor was destroyed, but the amount of this loss has not yet been estimated.

The Baptist publication building and stock were valued at \$400,000; insured. The Historical society lost 10,000 volumes, valued at \$200,000 and the eminent Dr. W. Wayland, the eminent divine, also lost a valuable private library, on which there was no insurance, and Dr. T. C. Stelmoyr lost \$4,000. The losses on the Homer, Le Boutillier and Lafayette hotel buildings have not yet been approximated.

The origin of the fire has not been learned.

Can Not Move the St. Paul.

New York, Feb. 3.—A half-hearted attempt was made Sunday at high tide by the wrecking company to move the St. Paul, but she was not budge the fraction of a foot from her bed. Despite the hopes entertained by the wrecking masters during the high sea, they now practically admit that they will no longer make efforts to float the vessel until a storm comes to aid them.

Bloodhounds Trail a Murderer.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—W. A. Ewing shot and killed Charles McLemore in a fight at midnight Saturday night at Calhoun, near here. Ewing escaped and bloodhounds have been placed on his trail.

DUESTROW GUILTY
OF KILLING BOTH

MURDER THE OFFENSE AND
DEATH THE PENALTY.

The St. Louis Millionaire, Slayer of His Wife and Child Nearly Two Years Ago, Must Die On the Scaffold—Insanity Plea Not Sustained By the Verdict.

Union, Mo., Feb. 3.—The celebrated case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who has been on trial during the last month for the cold-blooded murder of his wife and baby two years ago, ended Sunday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty in the first degree. After arguments that took up the greater part of Saturday and lasted until almost midnight, the case was given to the jury, the members of which went to rest without considering it. Sunday morning the jury took up the case and on the first ballot unanimously found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. The result was reached without much trouble, each member of the jury seemingly having settled the case in his own mind in the interval between midnight and morning. This verdict is received with almost universal satisfaction. This is the second trial that Dr. Duestrow has had on the charge of murder, the first one resulting in a hung jury last year.

The terrible crime with which he was charged was committed in February, 1894. One day that month his wife and child were at home awaiting his coming to take a drive. When he came into the house Duestrow, who was drunk, began to abuse his wife and finally shot her down in cold blood. He then picked up his 3-year-old boy, a beautiful child, and holding it at arm's length, killed it with a pistol-shot through the head. His wife lingered for several days and finally died.

After his arrest Duestrow, with the help of his fortune, tried to evade the consequences of his crime. Ex-Governor Johnson, who is credited with being one of the finest criminal lawyers of this state, was given charge of the case and was assisted by Col. Nat Dryden, Charles Nolan and J. Wesley Booth. Prosecuting Attorney Zachris of St. Louis was assisted by Judge Bolte, prosecuting attorney of Franklin county, Judge Gallenkamp and Lee Merriweather.

Counsel for the defense endeavored to establish a plea of insanity, but after two inquiries held before juries, in which much expert testimony was heard on both sides, it was given up, and the case came to trial in Union, a change of venue having been taken from St. Louis. The trial ended in a hung jury.

When the result of the jury's deliberations were made known Duestrow's counsel stated that an appeal to the Supreme court would be made. Duestrow received the verdict calmly. He sat smoking a cigarette as the judge read the paper handed in by the jury. As far as external appearances go, he was the coolest man among the twenty-five lawyers, reporters and citizens assembled in the court-room.

DEATH IN THE FLOOD.

Children Drown While Their Parents Are at a Festival.

Canton, Miss., Feb. 3.—Rains in the last forty-eight hours have caused the most destructive overflow known in this section for twenty years. The entire western portion of the city is inundated from two to five feet. Houses are flooded and in some cases the inmates wakened in the morning by water coming into their houses. The people of the overflowed section have been taken by boats to other sections of the city. The Illinois Central railroad is submerged and many bridges destroyed. News has been received here of the drowning of an entire family of children on the Reid place, four miles from Canton, the parents having gone to a festival, and the dwelling being flooded before their return.

No Clue to a Kentucky Mystery.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 3.—A hundred different clues to the murder and beheading of a woman near Fort Thomas on Friday night are afloat. Many of them have been traced to a worthless origin. Not a single arrest has been made, and not a single suspicion has settled upon any man as the perpetrator, nor has any thread been discovered likely to lead to the identification of the woman. All the ponds, as well as the Covington reservoir, have been dragged. There is one theory on which there is a general agreement, and that is that the woman was murdered in an attempt to take either money or papers from her person. This inference is justified by the signs of a struggle and the torn condition of the woman's clothing.

Old Naval Officer Dead.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Lieutenant-Commander Robert E. Carmody of the navy died suddenly at his home in Georgetown Sunday. He was appointed to the navy from New York Sept. 29, 1860, and received the rank of lieutenant-commander Feb. 28, 1890. He was retired June 6, 1895.

Gov. Morton's Partner Dead.

New York, Feb. 3.—George Bliss, senior member of the banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., died at his home in this city Sunday. The cause of death was paralysis of the heart.

FOR THE NEW BONDS.

Bids for the Government's Loan Will Be Opened Wednesday.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Bids for the government's \$100,000,000 loan will be opened at the treasury department at noon Wednesday. A good many bids have been received, but for what amount of bonds they call is not known. Except where certain banking firms have publicly announced that they have made bids and told the price at which they made the offer there has been absolutely nothing to give color to the statements concerning the amount or the character of the bids.

There is much curiosity as to what part the late Morgan syndicate will take in bidding for the bonds. While the syndicate has been dissolved with all ostentation there are quite a few people who believe it is still secretly holding together, and that after the smoke has cleared away its members will be found to have obtained the bulk of the bonds. This may be true, but if the members get the bonds they will get them as individuals, not as a syndicate, and they will, moreover, pay considerably more than the 104½ which Mr. Morgan expected to get them for. If there is any \$22,000,000 to be made out of this deal the president proposes that the nation and not Wall street shall get the benefit of it.

DEFEAT THE TURKS.

Armenians Hold the Town of Zeitoun with Great Bravery.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—Reports from Turkish sources, believed to be fairly accurate, state that it is believed that the Zeitounis are still holding out. The Turks have made seven different attacks upon the town, but all have failed, and their losses are reported to amount to 10,000.

It is alleged that 50,000 troops will be needed to capture Zeitoun. It is believed that the Zeitounis number 20,000, well armed, and provisioned for a year.

There is a report that 4,000 Russian Armenians crossed the Persian frontier and defeated the Turks at Siz, eighteen miles from Zeitoun, and have joined the Zeitounis.

Careful inquiry leads to the belief that the palace party set afloat the rumors of the Russo-Turkish alliance in order to increase the distrust among the powers.

Michigan Farmers Meet.

South Haven, Mich., Feb. 3.—The state farmers' institute, which opened here today, will devote much of its time to the Michigan peach. Addresses will be made and papers read covering every feature of its growth, from locating and planting the orchard to marketing the fruit, with the results from raising the different varieties and the profits arising therefrom. The question of good roads is booked for a full discussion, and measures will be taken to secure a good representation to the good roads convention at Lansing, called by Governor Rich. The meeting will close Feb. 7.

Will Fight for Resubmission.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 3.—A meeting of the friends of prohibition will be held at the capitol this evening to arrange plans to combat the manufacturing law, and to secure the passage of the resubmission resolution. Some prohibition leaders are of the opinion that the law to manufacture is going to pass in spite of anything, and they favor the concentrating of every effort on resubmission. They say if they can carry this they can revoke all the liquor legislation passed on the old prohibitory law, and that manufacture will be swept away with it.

No Extra Session in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—Governor Matthews has officially announced that he would not call an extra session of the legislature to enact a new apportionment law. The governor advises that the eligibility of the twenty-five holdover senators, whom many authorities claim are merely de facto officers, be not questioned. The democratic state committee meets here to-day to consider the controversy.

Justin McCarthy to Resign.

London, Feb. 3.—It is announced that Mr. Justin McCarthy will resign the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party at the meeting of that party, which has been called for Saturday next. He will retain his seat in parliament. It is believed that Thomas Sexton will be invited to succeed Mr. McCarthy, and he will probably accept. John Dillon and Edward Blake also are spoken of for the position.

Jury Cannot Agree.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 3.—The jury that for four weeks has been trying Isaac Dickerson, the Atlantic banker, for fraudulent banking in connection with the looting of the bank of Cass county, Sunday reported eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. It has been out forty hours. It is understood that Judge Smith will keep the jury out until tonight, at any rate.

Torrell Pleases American Demands.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The United States minister, Mr. Torrell, has demanded an indemnity of \$100,000 for the burning and pillaging of the American missions at Marash and Karpoot. He has also asked for the immediate granting of firmans for the rebuilding of them.

Brazilians Seize Territory.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Polique Colonial announces that the Brazilians have occupied the contested territory on the border of French Guiana.

CHILD THE VICTIM
OF LOUIS ALLRICK

MILWAUKEE SUBURB STIRRED
BY AN OUTRAGE.

Louis Allrich Arrested On a Serious Charge and the People of Potter Near Here, was Outraged by a Young Man Named Louis Allrich. The young man has been arrested and placed in jail. He acknowledges his guilt. His hearing will be held to-day. Residents are greatly excited and trouble is feared.

SILVER BILL PASSED.

Senate Adopts Substitute for House Bond Measure.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate Saturday passed the free-silver substitute for the house bond bill by a vote of 42 yeas, 35 nays. The detailed vote was the same as the vote on Senator Gorman's motion to lay on the table, only reversed. The final scenes were full of excitement, although the result was a foregone conclusion. From the moment the venerable Senator Morrill finished his hour's set speech the proceedings were electric with life. From 1 o'clock until the announcement of the final vote, a period of two hours, there was not a gull or lagging moment. Senator Lindsey, of Kentucky, led the opposition on behalf of the administration party, and by clever work provoked a quick moving debate, the result of which was to put the free-silver party on the defensive. He set the ball going by the flatfooted assertion that the silverites were afraid to trust free coinage; that they had not passed free coinage bills when they had the power; that they were furious for free coinage only when they knew nothing practical could come of it. A dozen men were on their feet with hot denials.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMAN.

Kansas Minister Fatally Wounded by a Sixteen-Year-Old Boy.

Paola, Kan., Feb. 3.—Rev. George Hall, a local divine, is dying from wounds received at the hands of a sixteen-year-old highwayman, George Dusenbery, of Oklahoma. While walking on the railroad tracks in the outskirts of the town Dusenbery accosted him and asked him for 40 cents. The minister said he had not that much, but gave the boy 10 cents and started to go. When his back was turned Dusenbery leveled a shotgun and let go at Hall. The shot tore away the top of the minister's left shoulder and entered the neck and face. He can hardly recover. The boy is in jail.

SPANISH WARFARE.

Helpless Women and Children Shown Down in Cuba.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 3.—When the insurgents entered Sabinilla, the Spanish official report said they were driven out by the garrison and that "unfortunately three women were killed by stray bullets." The truth of what happened there has just been learned. It appears as soon as the insurgents were gone the Spanish volunteers came out and opened fire on the people in the streets. Forty-six were killed, of whom thirty were women and children. Their only offense was cheering the insurgents and taking food to save themselves from starvation.

Want Senator Jones' Seat.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 3.—Senator James K. Jones is expected to reach here from Washington early next week and meet Gov. Clarke in joint debate. Gov. Clarke is stumping the state in behalf of his senatorial candidacy. Ex-Gov. Fishback has not yet announced his candidacy, but in a private letter to a friend in Texarkana he says he may enter the race later on.

Arkansas Murderer Suicides.

Mariana, Ark., Feb. 3.—T. P. Williams, the white man who murdered a harmless old negress here, was lodged in jail at this place, and later when the jailer went into the cell room he found Williams dead. The murderer had committed suicide by taking morphine. Williams' crime was unprovoked and he feared lynching.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Feb. 3.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$1,944,900; loans, decrease, \$717,200; specie, increase, \$685,000; legal tender, increase, \$1,436,500; deposits, increase, \$706,400; circulation, decrease, \$11,500. The banks now hold \$39,623,400 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Campos Arrives in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Martinez Campos, the retiring captain-general of Cuba, has arrived at Coruna, where he was accorded a favorable reception.

Collapse of a French Church.

Paris, Feb. 3.—A terrible accident, resulting in the killing of eight persons and the injuring of sixty, took place Sunday at Manlexrier, a village near Angers, in the department of Maine et Loire. The accident was due to the collapse of the village church, in which mass was being celebrated.

MR. WILDER TALKS TO CULTURE CLUB

HE SAYS CONGREGATIONALISM
MEANS FREEDOM.

Smallest Body of Men May Unite for
Good and Be As Near the
Divine Presence As If Solemnly
Authorized—Some Local Church
Notes.

The Rev. S. P. Wilder, of the Congregational church, delivered the tenth address before the Culture club of All Souls church yesterday afternoon, his subject being "Congregational Christianity." Before introducing Mr. Wilder, Rev. Victor E. Southworth read a number of letters from different Congregational pastors outlining their views of the mission of their church. Mr. Wilder in his address answered most of the questions covered by the letters. His idea of Congregationalism, he said, was that it referred to the liberty of the individual as well as the church. Congregationalism believed that it had the best of theological precedent, but modern Congregationalism found its origin in the dungeons, upon the scaffold and in the flames of England during the sixteenth century. In 1602 before King James came to the throne a small company met to worship at the home of William Brewster, but their meeting soon became known and they were persecuted. They then planned a trip to the Netherlands where they could worship God without being molested and after making three unsuccessful attempts in sailing they finally located and formed a church. From that church came the Pilgrim Fathers. They were a band distinct from the Puritans who soon followed.

No church ever stood on a more free basis than did the Congregational, Mr. Wilder insisted. Its main object was loyalty, liberty and fraternity. It welcomed all tokens of God in all his work, and held that any small body could form a church by themselves without any authority and at the same time be just as near to God. Any and all persons had a place in the Congregational church if their purpose was to be loyal to Jesus Christ.

At the close of his address Rev. Wilder remained half an hour for the purpose of answering numerous questions which were asked. Mr. Wilder was thanked earnestly by the Rev. Victor Southworth in behalf of the club for his address.

Baptist Church Services.
Rev. Dr. Hodge took as the text of his morning sermon in the Baptist church, Gen. 6:3, "My spirit shall not always strive with men." The primary object of the striving of the Holy Spirit with men, he said, was either to deter them from doing evil or to prompt them to do well. The pastor called attention to the warning that there is a time when the Spirit will cease to strive with men.

"And ye are Christ's," 1 Cor. 3:23, was the text of the evening sermon. The question of ownership, he urged, was one of great importance. It required four years of war to decide who owned the slaves. Believers were Christ's because the Father had given them to Him; by purchase on Calvary; by being born into the spiritual kingdom. They were Christ's as material for His temple; as servants to do His bidding and carry on His work in the world; as Christ's representatives on earth. As a country was judged largely by its representatives at a foreign court, so Christ was judged by the lives of his followers on earth.

The Christian Endeavor society held a very interesting meeting in the evening under the leadership of Dr. H. A. Palmer. Three minute reports were given on the work of the various committees.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. Mansur, 209 North Bluff street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will give a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening, to which all are cordially invited.

We Want Your \$1.00,
and for it we will give you one of the best laundered white shirts—all lengths of sleeve, or two of the best unlaundered white shirts on earth. They are the "Elgin" and the "Grant." We want you to compare them with others at the same price. Frank H. Baack.

The young ladies of the U. C. L. desire to extend a cordial invitation to all members of the Union Catholic League to attend their party on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5.

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SOCIETY EVENTS ABOUT THE CITY

Five O'clock Tea Given by Mrs. Danwiddie
Miss Fife's Dinner.

A very pretty five o'clock tea was given this afternoon at the Madison street home of Mrs. B. F. Danwiddie. Dainty refreshments were served and the afternoon was passed pleasantly.

Miss Katherine Fife entertained a few friends Saturday evening at her North Jackson street home. The affair was in the nature of a 6 o'clock dinner.

Miss Mary Zerbel was surprised at her North River street home by the sudden appearance of a number of friends. A tempting repast was served and the evening was passed at cards.

General Thomas H. Ruger led the grand march at the New York charity ball last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott were visited by a party of Scotch friends Saturday evening—Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mount and Dr. H. J. Wardlow—who drove out and spent the evening at cards.

MUSIC AT PROF. BUELL'S HOME

Teachers and Pianists From the High
School Pleasantly Entertained.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Buell entertained a few friends very pleasantly at an informal musicale Saturday night. Those present were the high school teachers and high school pianists. Prof. Buell's brother, Ralph Buell of Lake Geneva, was present and favored the company with several violin solos while Miss Cora Anderson sang and Miss Sophie Weisend presided at the piano. The programme was as follows:

Piano Solo—Chopin, Etude, Op. 10, No. 4
Violin—Kafka, Tyrone Helmuths Klänge
Piano—Rubenstein, Barcarole
Vocal—Stephen Adams, By the Fountain
(a) Reber, Moments' Musicales
Violin (b) Schubert, Moments' Musicales
Piano—Schubert, Heller, The Trout
(a) Nieldinger, Serenade
Vocal (b) Newcomb, Celeste
Violin—Braga, Angels' Serenade
Duet—Edson Keith, Spanish Suite

BAD EVANSVILLE MAN IN JAIL.

He Learned Evil Ways From Popcorn
George Hall's Monkeys.

"Evil communications cor—" but that's an old story.

Harry Ellis proves its truth. He associated with monkeys and slid back in the moral scale just as Mr. Darwin prophesied.

Ellis went to the quiet village of Evansville but two weeks ago and at once hired out as animal keeper for "Popcorn George" Hall's circus. He was assigned to duty in the monkey department and became so dominated by the ways of his charges that his hands closed instinctively on whatever he could reach. They closed on a valve that lay on the C. & N. W. platform, and Marshal Brink, who is no Darwinian apostle, arrested him. A sentence of four months will give him time to recover from the effects of his evil associations.

WISCONSIN LEAF IN THE EAST.

Sales of the Past Week as Reported by
J. S. Gans' Son.

Sales of leaf tobacco reported for The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son tobacco brokers, No. 123 Water street New York, for the week ending Feb. 31, 1896.

150 cases crop 1894, New England Havana, at 10 to 10 cents.
75 cases, crop 1893, New England Havana, at 6 to 8 cents.
220 cases, crop of 1894, State Havana, at 7 to 12 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1892 Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 9 to 9 1/2 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 9 cents.
15 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Havana Seed, at 10 1/2 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1893, Zimmers, at 10 1/2 cents.
140 cases, crop 1892, Wisconsin Havana, at 5 to 9 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1893, Zimmers, at 10 1/2 cents.
50 cases, 1891, Gebhardt's, 8 to 10 cents.
100 cases, 1892, Gebhardt's, p. t. 2.
Total cases, 1,150.

FEW GUESTS AT HOTEL APPLEBY

Only Ten Regular Boarders Now on the
Sheriff's Register.

The register at the jail now contains the names of but ten guests, but Sheriff Appleby is not advertising for more. The majority of the boarders are of the plain drunk type, and they will remain all the way from five to one hundred and twenty days.

One Week More.

You have but one week more to give Cas Ka a trial as the advertising sale will positively close Saturday, February 8th, and you will not have another opportunity to buy the large \$1.00 bottles for 25 cents. Cas-Ka will cure stomach trouble, blood disorder, liver and kidney complaint, catarrh, rheumatism, skin diseases and female complaints. Samples free. Office 12 Corn Exchange.

Date Changed.

The masque ball of the daughters of Rebecca, which was to have been given February 21st, has been changed to February 25th. The reason of the change of date was because the management desired to have Smith's full orchestra which could not be procured for February 21st.

One minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering from afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

In Perfect Repair

Is that Badger range of ours and all we ask for it is \$10. It is one of the best cookers made. Lowell Hardware Co.

Furnace.

We have one second hand furnace in the condition that is for sale at the very low price of \$30.00. Lowell Hardware Co.

48,218 HIRED MEN ON BADGER FARMS

INTERESTING FIGURES FROM
THE STATE CENSUS.

Great Decrease in Many Lines Reported—Farms Have Increased in Number 16,693 Since 1885 and Their Value Has Increased \$95,197,875—Tobacco and Horses.

Rock county will be interested in many of the facts developed by the new census. Among other things it is noted that the number of men working on farms has decreased from 60,285 with aggregate wages of \$8,549,540 in 1885 to 48,218 and aggregate wages of \$7,736,679 in 1895; also that while the number of farms has increased 14,863 over 1885 and their value \$95,197,875 and a corresponding increase in the aggregate volume of produce is shown, there is a net decrease in the value of farm products of \$9,632,616. The number of acres of wheat has decreased enormously since 1885. In that year 1,321,313 acres of wheat were reported; in 1895 only 471,163 acres. The value of the crop in 1885 was \$13,939,046; in 1895 it was only \$4,323,728.

Horses Show a Decrease.

The next item that shows almost as large a decrease in value is horses and mules. Notwithstanding the respectable increase in number over 1885, the decrease in aggregate value is \$9,355,872. Cattle and calves on hand have decreased both in number and price.

The falling off in their aggregate value is \$4,603,971. In the value of cattle and calves slaughtered there is a loss of \$936,852. Tobacco shows a very large decrease both in number of pounds raised and in aggregate value. While in 1885 we raised 29,594,625 pounds with a value of \$2,959,462, in 1895 the number of pounds was only 3,283,552, and the value \$313,517—a net decrease in aggregate value of \$2,745,945. The corn crop decreased 11,023,906 bushels and an aggregate value \$2,447,392. The wool industry also shows a falling off. In 1885 the number of pounds of wool produced was 6,174,527, valued at 1,337,088; in 1895 the number of pounds reported was 5,719,980 and the value only \$735,906.

But there is a brighter side to the picture. Notwithstanding the hard times and drouth there has been a satisfactory increase in many farm products.

In all branches of the dairying industry there has been a substantial increase. The number of pounds of butter has increased 38,413,299 over 1885, and the aggregate value \$6,459,971. The number of pounds of cheese increased 19,001,915 and the aggregate value \$999,290. The increase in the growing and value of oats is quite large and the tendency toward diversified farming that is shown is encouraging.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

SIXTEEN quart dish pans for only 14 cents at Lowell's.

A GREAT big sixteen quart dish pan for 14 cents at Lowell's.

Get a fine shoe while they last for 3 cents at Lowell Hardware Co.

Tin work done by experienced men on short notice. Lowell Hardware Company.

ANY repair tin work about the house, Lowell's Hardware Co. can attend to quickly, at right prices.

Cook stoves many of them, any of them, at greatly reduced prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

Some people think they have all the rubbers in town, but we will give you better rubbers and more of them for less price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A VERY nice stock of granite iron ware at very low prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

Did you ever see granite iron ware? We are selling it for little money at present. Lowell Hardware Co.

Go and look at their rubbers, get their makes, they are on the bottom, then come to us. We will go them one better in quality and price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Look at our beautiful black dress goods, including about forty pieces of mohair and Sicilian cloths, from 25 cents to \$3.50 per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

You know our line of domestics and wash goods was entirely sold out at our fire sale. We have been obliged to put in a complete new line, and we assure you we have to show you the best lot of new wash fabrics ever opened in this city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Notice, O. E. S.

Members who desire to go to Beloit, February 3d, can go by the C. & N. W. R'y. at 2:10 and 6:35. Officers are requested to take the 2:10 train and also as many members as possible. Fare for the round trip, 55 cents. Returning train will leave Beloit at 11 p. m. Mrs. C. E. SHERWOOD, W. M.

His Nerve.

Tramp—Kind lady, do I seek in vain? I'm hungry as a bear—
Lady—Why, sakes alive! You here again? I gave you food, I'd swear.

Tramp—Swear not at all, for I agree with every word you speak, but that was breakfast, don't you see? It's dinner now I seek.—N. Y. World.

Too Serious to Contemplate.

Burglar—Open yer mou' an' I'll kill yer!
Mother—Coward! Only for one thing I'd raise the house.

"Wat's dat?"
"I'd be certain to wake the baby!"—Chicago Record.

REVIVAL MEETING IN MILTON.

Union Services Began Sunday Evening.—
Rev. Mr. Walker May Recover.

Milton, Feb. 30.—The union revival meetings began at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Rev. G. B. Chambers, preaching. On Wednesday evening, Rev. A. E. Burrows, the evangelist, takes charge and Prof. Spafford and wife will lead the singing. Everybody is invited. The funeral of Mrs. Albert Clarke took place Saturday afternoon from the house, Rev. E. A. Witter, of Albion, officiating. Rev. D. K. Davis occupied the pulpit at the S. D. B. church, Saturday morning, on account of the illness of Pastor Dunn. The shipment of carload freights from this station last week included three cars of stock and one of tobacco. Receipts were one car of tobacco, one of coal and one of bran. The instruction car of the St. Paul road, with Telegraph Superintendent Fry and other officials in charge, was here Saturday, posting operators on the "black system," which goes into effect Sunday. This village was well represented at the Sousa band concert Monday afternoon. George Walker, of the Creamery Package Co., of Chicago, came here Saturday to see his uncle, Rev. William Walker. Fred Maria of Northville, Kan., has been a Milton visitor. D. E. Brown of the P. & S. medical college, Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday here. Miss Sadie Loofboro of Melton, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Boss. Rev. E. M. Dunn has been in a critical condition for several days with bladder trouble and is still in that condition. Dr. J. B. Whiting and son of Janesville, have been in consultation with the attending physician several times. The friends of Rev. William Walker will be glad to hear that his mental condition is improving and that there is a prospect of his recovery from the shock incident to his accident.

Did You Ever

See a man walk along sort o'slouchy with I don't care how I dress sort of a swing with an ill fitting coat on that he bought at a bankrupt sale of cheap trash? How ridiculous he looked, but could he help it after he got bit? He could straighten up with one of Adler Bros. faultless fitting suits on. Frank H. Baack.

The Price

Is selling lots of these knee pants: Because such a low price as 50 cents was never heard of before on such a good grade of pant. \$1.00 has been paid lots of times for pants no better. It don't pay for a mother to make them now. Frank H. Baack.

The Delight of the Housewife

Is to see the man of the house come home looking right in a new and stylish hat. Now for \$2.00 we are able to give a Fedora or stiff hat that has always been sold for \$3.00 and the latest shapes. Frank H. Baack.

Wash Dress Goods

When you want cotton wash dress goods of any kind, either foreign or domestic make, high or low priced, if you will come to us we believe we can please you. We have spared no pains in making our wash goods stock an attraction in our store. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Stoves and Ranges.

A second-hand Majestic Range, \$20.00.
A Badger Range, \$10.00.
A Garland Range (almost new), \$18.00.

All in good order and all bargains. Lowell Hardware Co.

New Goods.

New wash goods, new wool goods, new white goods, new pattern dresses, new domestic domestics, new French domestics, new dress gingham, new imported organdies: All selling at popular prices. You will not regret it if you come to us. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A Set For 69 Cents.

Have you ever used the Mrs. Potts Sad Irons? The old fashioned flat irons were all right in their day, but that day has passed. One cannot realize the amount of comfort that can be taken with a set of Mrs. Potts Sad Irons. We sell three of them, nickel plated, for 69 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

Slop Pails.

We are selling painted slop pails, any color, for 20 cents. You can't buy them elsewhere under 35 or 40 cents. They are great bargains while they last. Lowell Hardware Co.

New Strength

Is given tired, nervous women by Hood's

Sarsaparilla. "I had rheumatism and catarrh badly, but since taking 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am a different woman. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and am as strong and well as a woman of 35. A doctor is never called into my home, as all of my family use Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills." Mrs. ALICE V. ENRIGHT, 145 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Rich Red Blood. \$1; six for \$5.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headaches, etc.

INMAN AND BOLLARD

ALL KINDS OF
ARCHITECTURAL CABINET
AND DECORATIVE
GRILL WORK
WOOD WORK.

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JANESVILLE, WIS.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 28,
S. MAIN ST.,
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Bright as a
New Dollar---

The New Goods.

Fresh From The East.

A large and choice selection of Dress Goods. Exclusive things that cannot be seen elsewhere in Janesville. Our orders were placed while the old year was yet with us; had to do it to get in on the ground floor, as love or money could not get these novelties now, too good to last.

A Brief Description. The Mohair family well represented.

Boucle effects, in popular colorings, 46 inch, \$1.00. Wide Wales, two tone, at once stylish, 48 inch, \$1.00. Shot styles, lovely creations, 48 in, \$1.00. Spider Web weave, new and neat. 44 in. \$1.25. Two tone Diagonals, fine colorings, 52 inch, \$1.00. Bicycle Suiting, a double and twist diagonal weave and extra heavy but possessing rare wearing qualities; would make a serviceable traveling suit—50 inch, \$1.00. High class French Broche, lovely colorings, in heliotrope, black, red, mode, and slate and black styles, \$1.25. Fine French Serge, 43 inch, \$1.00, and French Wales, 47 inch, \$1.25, in mixed cloth colorings, excellent for tailor-made costumes. A Frenchy Fabric is a mohair fancy in combinations of black with cerise, and yellow with reseda green, \$1.25. Shepherd Checks, black and white, imported, 46 inch, 87 1/2 c, and exquisite Iridescent Checks, 50 inch, \$1. Light Mixed Tufted Check Suitings, 52 inch, 87 1/2 c. A beautiful foreigner is a chevrot weave in navy and white, with tufts and curls over the surface, 50 inch, \$1.00. Fancy wide Wales, two tone mohair stuffs in black with green, brown, navy, red, and all black, great value, 42 inch, 75c. Domestic Goods, closely resembling high class foreign novelties, is the line at 50c—36 inch, in a great variety of combinations and black. Another line that will be liked is the 45c collection, 36 inch, in checks, stripes, diagonals, hair lines, chevrots, &c.

We Expect

in addition to our present large showings, in about 10 days, 300 pieces more of Dress Goods, among them the most desirable styles, the most fetching weaves in both black and colored that we have ever shown.

NEW

are the Fancy Silks in Persian, Dresden and Jardiniere designs, the rightest effects ever created.

NEW 50

pieces Japanese wash Silks, in stripes checks and plaids; words cannot convey the beauty, the daintiness, the rare artistic merit that they possess; must be seen.

NEW

The largest and the choicest assortment of Belts in the new metal and spangle get-ups.

**SURVIVAL
OF
THE
Fittest..**

We bow down to 1896.—
Indications are that it will be—
A more prosperous year than the last.—
We hope so and to that end are we—
Looking; and to start it right we—
Will sell all of our winter goods—
Such as Gloves, Mittens, Caps,—
Underwear and Hosiery at or—
Nearly Cost. Look in our window—
And on the prices of a few things.—
We will also give you extremely—
Low prices on Suits and—
Overcoats until March 1st.

**PRICES
ARE
GOING
DOWN
AT
KNEFF & ALLEN'S.**

An Expensive Habit :

The eating habit is probably the most expensive of any the every day mortal forms. Your meat bill amounts up every month and yet you must eat.

I save you money on meat.

30 pounds meat for - - \$1.00
Shoulder Steak per lb. - - 7c
Best Shoulder Roast per lb. - - 7c
Pot Roast per lb. - - 6c
Corn Beef, per lb. - - 3 to 7c
Roast Pork, per lb. - - 7c
Pork Steak, 3 lbs. for - - 25c
Leg Mutton, Mutton chops lb. 10c
Salt Pork, per lb - - 8c
Lard, 3 lbs. for - - 25c

OTHER MEATS in PROPORTION

TONY'S Market No. 29 Main St.

Nels Carlson's old stand.

REMOVED

155 West Milwaukee St.

Fred Feltz,

The Practical Tailor.

THE VERY

Latest Patterns

in imported and domestic

fabrics now on hand.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

Satisfaction guaranteed in

Style, Prices and Finish.

FRED FELTZ,

GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES:

We are now ready at the old stand, 255 South Main Street, with an entirely new and fresh stock of Groceries which we will sell at prices to suit the times. We always have a plenty of strictly fresh eggs, good butter and vegetables, best pig pork and fruit. Our syrups and molasses are the best. Yours truly,

ROBERTS & RABA.

Grille Work.

Mouldings, hard and soft wood finish, scroll sawing and wood turning.

J. B. Green,

Proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill on race in rear of P. O., Janesville Wis

MONEY

on real estate. Large or small amounts.

I represent good

FIRE INSURANCE CO'S.

C. S. OLELAND—Phœbus Block.

Free Reading Matter.

Among the stores accepting our coupons are:

RICHARDSON SHOE CO.
W. C. KANNER,
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS,
F. D. KIMBALL,

Coupon books may be had at our office—**PALMER & BONESTEEL'S** drug store.

A BARGAIN.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

PROCEEDINGS ROCK COUNTY BOARD

The adjourned annual meeting of the Rock County Board of Supervisors met in the county clerk's office in the court house in the city of Janesville, Jan. 14, 1896 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Called to order by Henry Tarrant, chairman.

Roll call. Supervisors all present except Bruhn and Crum.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Smith from committee No. 10 advised that A. W. Robinson, president of the Waukesha Keely Institute Co., be heard in the matter of the bills of said institute against Rock county for treatment of inmates.

David Tarrone, superintendent of schools of the Second district, read his annual report of the condition of the schools in his district as follows, which on motion of Supervisor More was adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County: Gentlemen—I hereby present for your consideration my annual report of the condition of the schools under my charge. The year has, as a whole, been characterized by steady work and constant improvement. Our teachers have shown by their attendance at institutes and in the matter of their preparation to improve their condition. The circulation of standard educational papers has become greater and there is an eager search on the part of very many teachers for new methods of instruction. The increased attendance at normal schools is another hopeful sign. School boards have shown their appreciation of the work of the teachers by increasing their salaries at increased salaries. On the whole, the outlook is promising and full of hope.

What we have these encouragements there are impediments to be removed before we can obtain thoroughly satisfactory results. Let us consider them briefly: First, there is a lack of professional preparation on the part of many of our teachers. This taken in connection with the fact that some are exceedingly youthful, has given us much immature work. In our business life we employ the best workers why should we in education place our children in the hands of those who are themselves children in years and in experience? The law places no age limit. In the great majority of the counties of the state, sixteen years has been made a common condition for the age limit. Many at that age pass a very good examination in scholarship, but are lacking in that which comes with age. Let us insist upon it that there must be more thorough preparation for the work of teaching. Second. Another impediment to good, thorough work is the too frequent change of teachers. Some districts change teachers nearly every term, and as a consequence the work is not marked by that system and continuity which ensures real progress. I am glad to report that we are doing better in this respect. The number of districts that retain their teachers is most gratifying. Lack of uniformity of text books has been discussed much an attempt to secure uniformity of text books has been made at this time. The county superintendents of the state believe that it will be impossible for some years at least to obtain legislation which will ensure state uniformity in text books.

Your committee have examined the accounts of Charles N. Nye, county treasurer, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, comparing the vouchers with the books, and find the same correct in accordance with his report submitted, by which it appears that there was a cash balance in the county treasury on the last day of January, 1896, of \$3,242.44. Also uncollected taxes of the year 1895, of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$133.88), besides ninety-five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$95.22) of uncollected taxes of 1894, not advertised.

We have also examined the accounts of W. J. McIntyre, county clerk, compared his books and vouchers in his office and find them to agree with his report submitted, in which it appears that there was in his hands Jan. 1, 1896, the sum of \$312.75 belonging to the certificate redemption fund.

We have also examined the list made by the county clerk of the county orders in his office, comparing the same with the orders placed in our hands, with the stub receipts and recommendations of the board, according to law. Your committee would further report that they have examined the stationery accounts of the superintendents of schools, and find their reports to be as follows:

William M. Ross, 1st District—Received county order, stationery, \$200.00
Expanded as per vouchers, \$200.00
Balance on hand, \$0.00

David Thorne, 2d District—On hand Jan. 1st, 1896, \$98.75

Received per county order, \$101.75

Expanded as per vouchers, \$200.00

Balance on hand, \$153.75

Balance on hand, \$46.25

We have also examined the accounts of the purchasing agent committee as per statement submitted, and find the same correct in accordance with the vouchers and find the same correct.

The receipts and disbursements are as follows:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1896, \$7.61

Received from county orders, \$4,000.00

Expanded as per vouchers, \$3,346.72

Balance on hand, \$651.09

Your committee have examined the accounts of the building committee No. 7, comparing their vouchers with the money paid out, and find the same correct as follows:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1896, \$6.98

Received from county orders, \$1,400.00

Expanded as per vouchers, \$1,406.98

Balance on hand, \$1,393.12

Balance on hand, \$38.86

We have also examined the accounts of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, comparing the orders issued with the lists certified to the county clerk by the commission and paid by the treasurer, and find the same correct.

We further find that Simon Smith, president, had in his hands of the "immediate relief fund," January 1st, 1896, \$20.29, and has transferred to this fund \$300, making the total receipts \$420.

We find he has expended from this, as per vouchers, during the year 1895, \$20.29, leaving hands Jan. 1st, 1896, \$20.29 as the balance of this fund.

We have compared the reports of the clerks of the court of municipal courts with the orders drawn and the stubs with the orders, and all have been canceled as reported paid.

Your committee herewith submit all the certificates paid and cancelled during the year ending January 1st, 1896, to be disposed of according to law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. COON,
S. O. O'NEALD,
T. A. PERRY.

Report adopted.

Supervisor Coon from committee No. 9 presented the following special report and moved its adoption:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 9.

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County: Gentlemen—Pursuant to resolution of the county board, adopted at the November meeting 1895, instructing committee No. 9, to examine the municipal court incident bills that have been paid by Rock county, if any, and ascertain if the proper proportion of said bills have been presented to and paid by the city of Janesville in accordance with chapter 315 laws of 1891, desire to report that the committee met at the court house December 28, and made diligent search of the records on file in the county clerk's office, covering the incident bills, of said county since the year 1890 when we were informed the said settlement was made with the city of Janesville.

The committee, however, were unable to find any records of the expenditures of the purchasing agent for the year 1891 and the year 1892 were not specific enough to enlighten us materially in the object of our search.

The accounts for the following years have been kept in such a manner that the items of expense chargeable to the municipal court can be arrived at with remarkable accuracy.

We find the county has paid incidental expenses for the account of the municipal court for the years:

1892, \$34.30

1893, \$363.72

1894, \$106.64

1895, \$270.94

Total, \$775.64

Your committee would therefore recommend that a bill for one-third of this amount, \$258.55, be presented to the city of Janesville, as the share of expense to be borne by the city in accordance with chapter 315 laws of 1891.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. COON,
S. O. O'NEALD,
T. A. PERRY.

Report adopted.

County Treasurer C. N. Nye reported as follows:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1896.

ROBERT MORE,
Justice of the Peace for Rock County.

Yr. of Sale No. of Certificate Amt.

1879 74 2.73

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Use one-third less quantity than other powders require and the Cake will be remarkably light, of fine texture, and will retain its fresh condition longer than when any other powder is used.

Our STAR Circus Is Coming!

Continuous performance. Don't let the children miss it. Clowns, acrobats and performing animals. Naturally colored, on cardboard. Will stand alone. Sent postpaid to any address on receipt of SIX CENTS in stamps. Amuses the children, and makes the mother acquainted with WILLIMANTIC STAR THREAD.

Send for a set for each of the children. Address WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., WILLIMANTIC, CONN.



Rev. Father H. Jansen

Above is the portrait and signature of Rev. Father H. Jansen, of Beloit Corners, Milwaukee Co., Wis. Blessed by thousands that were cured by him.

Your guide to get the genuine tea—see that above portrait and signature is on every package.

H. H. HACKENDAH, Milwaukee, Wis.

BLOOD IS LIFE.

Keep it pure and you will always be healthy.

REV. FATHER H. JANSEN'S

CURATIVE

BLOOD PURIFYING TEA

is a simple yet efficacious remedy.

Rev. Father Jansen was Priest and Physician and his home was Beloit Corners, Wis. To him patients came from far and near. He proclaimed this to be the best Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood. With the aid of this Tea he cured

thousands from

CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, STOMACH TROUBLE, LIVER TROUBLE, KIDNEY TROUBLE, and all the ailments of the blood.

In Janesville it is sold by all druggists. If your druggist does not keep it go to Geo. E. King & Co.; they have a large stock. It is sold in packages at 25c, 5 for \$1.00; is also sent post paid on receipt of price. Prepared by

H. H. HACKENDAH, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Duke of Marlborough Never Walked

In a nicer fitting or a better made Overcoat than this one. It is the \$20 grade but the late season price is

\$14.50.

This coat is made of fine English Kersey and lined with genuine Clay Worsted. It is cut extra long.

F. R. M. Coupons taken on all cash purchases.

Frank H. Baack Remember--

A \$15 Suit free to the first customer who guesses the names of the republican and the democratic presidential and vice-presidential nominees. A consolation prize of the best Hat in the store to the first person who guesses right on the nomination of either party.

Railroad Time-tables

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	9:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, DeKalb & Omaha	12:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	12:30 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Waterloo, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Waterloo, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Waterloo & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Waterloo & Juneau Freight	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	
Madison & Elroy	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1800—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate general, born in Mason county, Ky.; killed at Shiloh 1862.
1807—Joseph Eckleston Johnston, Confederate general, born near Farmville, Va.; died 1891. General Joseph E. Johnston has been called by his admirers the ablest general of the Confederacy. He achieved distinction in Mexico by deeds of personal heroism. At the first battle of Bull Run he appeared in the field as the senior of the day, having hurried an army to the field from the Shenandoah valley, outgeneraling his opponent, Patterson. His next stroke, at Falt Oaks in front of Richmond, was very bold, but failed of its purpose. A wound disabled him before the battle had been fought out. Later he served in the west, but his fame rested under a cloud. At the close of the war he commanded the army next in importance to Lee's. His surrender two weeks after Appomattox practically ended the war.

1811—Horace Greeley born in Amherst, N. H.; died 1872.
1874—Lunalilo VI. king of Hawaii, died in Honolulu; born 1835; succeeded by Kalakaua. Lunalilo was the first king of Hawaii after the extinction of the line of Kamehameha, the founder of the nation. He died after reigning one year.
1875—William Alfred Buckingham, war governor of Connecticut, died in Norwich; born in Lebanon 1804.
1884—George William Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, died in Philadelphia; born 1820.
1896—Theodore Dwight Weld, a prominent anti-slavery agitator of New England, died at Hyde Park, Mass.; born 1804.

THE SITUATION IMPROVING.

In the general business field the situation is fairly satisfactory. The New York Financial Chronicle's tables show a gain of 7.41 per cent in the earnings of eighty-four railroads in the first week in January as compared with the same period in 1895, and for the second week in the month a gain by seventy-five roads of 14.74 per cent. over the like time a year ago. Part of this increase is probably due to absence of snow blockades and of other favorable weather conditions this year. January, 1896, has been an exceptionally mild winter month, and this circumstance very likely accounts for some of the gain in railroad revenues, but, of course, the large grain crops of 1895 are responsible for a large part of it. Bank clearances do not maintain the high relative level of a few months ago, the increase in the past six days being less than the weekly average in November and December. All the diplomatic complications have subsided or are in a fair way to peaceful settlement. When politics takes its hands off business the trade improvement which was arrested by the Venezuelan war message of President Cleveland in December will doubtless again get under way.

A LAW THAT IS NEEDED.

Another attempt is to be made to push the Torrey bankruptcy bill through congress. The National Board of Trade and the principal local commercial associations throughout the country favored this measure when it was before congress a few years ago and want one on the same lines enacted now. Unfortunately, in the session immediately preceding a presidential election congress is too busy with "politics" to give much attention to measures which have none of this ingredient in them. No "politics" can be injected into a bankruptcy bill.

GOLD MORE PLENTIFUL.

The prospect is that gold offerings will largely exceed the \$100,000,000 asked for by the government. The financial situation has improved within the past eight or ten days, and on this account much more foreign gold is likely to be placed at the government's disposal than anybody two weeks ago expected. Of course, the larger the offerings the quicker the business rally will come when they are published.

The report, by way of Spain, that Mr. Cleveland had said that he would under no circumstances recognize the belligerency of the Cubans is probably untrue. Mr. Cleveland is not an idiot, and only an idiot in his position would have said such a thing.

The exports of farm products in 1895 were \$34,000,000 less than in 1894. That's the way the democratic tariff is getting the markets of the world for American farmers.

Now that the Keeley motor is announced to be ready, the democrats should arrange with Mr. Keeley to try to get some motion into their presidential campaign.

The Sultan of Turkey must have been full of Russian liquor or certain of Russian support, when he snubbed the British ambassador to Turkey.

Tammany hall is dropping low indeed. One of its election districts

captains was arrested the other day for robbing a Chinaman of \$4.

The Kentucky legislature may be deadlocked, but it is certain that Joe Blackburn hasn't the right key to unlock it.

THE PONY IS A WONDER

Everybody Delighted With Chief at F. S. Winstow's Store

A small, black pony of Shetland origin, weight 300 pounds and with a tail 15 feet long, can truly be called a freak of nature. Chief is the name of this little beast, and the owners J. W. Skelly & Son of Bristol, Conn., claim he is the only one on earth with such an immense growth of hair. He is 7 years old and probably has traveled over more territory and visited more cities in the land than most any other seven year old colt in existence. Chief stands in a frame of brass railing, with his tail extended upon a similar frame, in the back part of the Annex store on River street. He is to be exhibited there for a week, and will prove a tremendous drawing card. Purchasers to the extent of 25 cents are entitled to a free admission, while others will be charged five cents. Children will be admitted for 1 cent. Mr. Winstow is very fortunate in securing Chief, and everyone should make it a point to visit the Annex while he is there.

NOTES FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon one hundred and sixty-six young men were present. W. I. Rothermel was the leader his subject being, "Every Man to His Work."

The boys' meeting in the Junior department was led by Secretary Kline, there being seventy-six boys present.

SATURDAY afternoon four basket ball teams were formed under the management of Captains Bump, Peterson, Clark and Shattuck. These teams are in the Junior department and comprise nine men on a side.

Next Sunday's meeting in the Junior department will be in the nature of a "pop corn meeting."

NINETY-SIX young men took advantage of the "gym" last Saturday.

Notice to the Public.

I am prepared to sell you wood and coal of all kinds as cheap as any firm in the city, either foreign or domestic. My goods are of the best quality. No rotten stock to crowd on the people. 176 North River street. Telephone, 123.

P. A. MCGUIRE.

White Goods.

We show 200 pieces of white goods from 6¢ to 75 cents. The handsomest lot of stuff from 10 to 25 cents you ever saw. See them and they will please you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Injured in a Motor Car Accident.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Twenty-two people were more or less injured Sunday by an accident on the new Sutro electric road running to the Cliff house. A car loaded with about seventy-five people was bound in from the beach, and while descending a steep grade the motorman lost control of the car, and it plunged down at a high rate of speed. None of the passengers was fatally hurt, and the wounded were quickly removed to their homes.

Canadians Rob American Forests.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 3.—Complaint comes from settlers in Teton and Choteau counties alleging that the forests on the American side of the boundary have been almost denuded of timber by Canadians, and that millions of dollars' worth of lumber has been taken during the past few years. The inspector has referred the matter to the secretary of the interior.

WANTED.

WANTED Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for my board. Address "Student," Box 163 Janesville, P. O.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

LOST—A pair of eyeglasses between opera house and Milton avenue. Finder will please leave at this office.

FOR RENT—Flat in Waverly, North Main street. Six rooms, elegant finish, steam heat, city water, bath room, gas cooking stove furnished. F. L. Stevens.

HOW to become lawful physicians; course by mail. Address Ill Health University Chicago.

FOR RENT—A single store, best business location in Beloit; 328 State street. Apply to Rev. W. F. Brown, Beloit, Wis.

SALESMAN to carry side line sample case containing 30 articles free, suitable for any business, easy selling, big commission. I. N. Co., Station L., New York.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a chattel mortgage executed by George L. Carrington and Sarah H. Carrington, on November 15th, 1895, and filed in the office of the City Clerk of Janesville, Wisconsin, on Nov. 18, 1895, I will sell at public auction, on the 8th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at number 21 East Milwaukee Street, in Janesville, Wis., the following described property:

One pair screen doors, window shades, rails and glass partition, Smith Premier Typewriter and desk, two standing desks, electric light fixtures, steam heating apparatus, one lavatory, one roller top desk, six arm chairs, one safe, one stove.

C. S. JACKMAN, Mortgagee.

Dated, Feb. 3, 1896.

CATARRH CATARRH

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Local Disease

and the result of

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It can be cured by a

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which is applied directly

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Ely's Cream Balm

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Price 50c at Druggists or by mail.

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A Strong Combination

of circumstances, entirely our own, causes us to offer the best line of ladies shoes sold in the city.



Our Own Manufacture

we might say, for the ladies' shoes we are selling are made by the Richardson, Norcross Co.

These goods are justly celebrated for their style, and good wearing qualities.

Our \$2.50 Special

is a shoe that cannot be duplicated in the city.

In Fine Welts and Turns

we show some very handsome shoes at the right prices. At present we are

Selling The Sample Shoes.

made for our salesmen. If you need SHOES come in and see us. We can give you extra value for very little money.

The A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE RELIABLE SHOE MEN.

THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE,

59 E. Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.,

Can justly feel proud for having won in an incredible short space of time such a great many—in fact, an unlimited amount of—friends. How could it be otherwise?—! A house whose foundation is built on

Energy, Years of Experience, an Unlimited Amount of Capital, and Especially Honesty.

can really rejoice with the great success which they have achieved. We know how to value the confidence of the public and understand to maintain same by continually giving our customers

The Very Best Goods for The Very Least Money.

This is no idle talk; but facts.

TEN GREAT SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

No. 1—Men's all wool cheviot suits, single and double breast ed; as well made and trimmed as \$3.98 others sell at \$12; Continental price..... \$3.98

No. 2—Men's fine all wool dress suits, in cassimeres; cheviots and tweeds, worth every cent of \$15.00; Continental price..... 5.95

No. 3—Men's good Overcoats and Ulsters, extra well made, cannot be duplicated for less than \$7.50; Continental price..... 2.48

No. 4—Men's fine dress overcoats and ulsters, in beaver, kersey, chinchilla and freize considered a bargain by other merchants at \$13.50; Continental price..... 4.98

No. 5—Boys' good, durable, 3-piece school suits made in cheviots and cassimeres, regular price \$8.50; Continental price..... 2.98

No. 6—Boys' substantially made heavy weight Overcoats and storm Ulsters, worth \$6.00; Continental price..... 1.98

No. 7—Children's black and blue cheviot suits, sold everywhere for \$3.00; Continental price..... 1.29

No. 8—Children's cassimere or heavy frieze cape overcoats and storm ulsters, sizes 5 to 14, worth \$3.00; Continental price..... 1.29

No. 9—Men's well made striped black worsted pants, would be cheap at \$2.00; Continental price..... .95

No. 10—Men's fine wool hair-line or pin-check cassimere pants, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00; Continental price..... 1.79

SOUSA AND HIS BAND SUFFER FROM SNOW

STORM INTERFERS WITH HIS MATINEE.

Nevertheless There Was An Audience of Goodly Proportions and Many of the Surrounding Towns Were Represented—Program Tended Toward the Classical.

A matinee and a snow storm do not go well together, but snow couldn't keep people away when John Philip Sousa was in town.

Every village in the county sent a delegation to the matinee—a delegation of enthusiasts. Milton—where band music is a cult—sent enough people to fill a car. The audience was of goodly proportions and properly appreciative.

The program was of a high order. The resources of the band were displayed in the familiar Tannhauser overture and the Second Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt. Those numbers represented the shade. The other numbers formed the light, and ranged from Wagner to Nobody in Particular and from Nobody in Particular to Sousa, and from Sousa to Liszt.

Applause for Popular Numbers.

It was not classical music the audience wanted most, however. A majority of the listeners wanted to keep time with their feet to the Sousa marches that are being tinkled by every mandolin club throughout the country, and to nod in approval at the light encores that succeeded the heavier numbers. Sousa must have known this, for he gave encores as unsparingly as his limited time would allow. The Cotton King, Liberty Bell, Directorate, and even the old Washington Post.

Comedy By Band Men.

The last number entitled "The Band Came Back," a new homagesque by Sousa was a comedy in itself. The stage is deserted by all but one lone musician who is heard playing street airs. The band then comes back in duos, trios, and sextos of different instruments, giving short selections, which enables the audience to hear the tone and power of the individual parts. Sousa himself "came back" to the strains of that immensely popular "Washington Post" two step and conducted the full band through the finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Strong Trio of Soloists.

The soloists with the band were Miss Myra French, soprano, and Miss Currie Duke, violinist. Miss French sang Delight Valse, by Luckstone, showing a clear sweet voice. Miss Duke gave Sarasata's "Zigeuner Weilen" and was received appreciatively.

DIVORCED AND SOON MARRIED

Mrs. Florence Cebalski Weds John Horn, Formerly of This City.

John Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn of this city, was married in Edgerton last week. His wife, who was Mrs. Florence Cebalski, was divorced only the day before from her first husband, an Edgerton tailor.

Samuel J. C. Bakin and Mrs. Mattie G. Leach of Rockford, sat in the parlor at the Grand hotel Saturday night and had Rev. Dr. Halsey marry them. For a wedding trip they went back to Rockford.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Funeral of Mrs. Zella Kerr.

The funeral of Mrs. Zella Kerr was held in Harmony, Rev. S. G. Huey officiating. Mrs. Kerr was born in Ireland on March 31, 1831, and was in the sixty fifth year of her age at the time of her demise. Her death was the result of the infirmities of age. She left a family of nine children, seven daughters and two sons, Mrs. Thomas McDowell, of Harmony; Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Robert McDowell, Sarah, Maggie and Rebecca Kerr, of Johnstown, and one married daughter in England. Her two sons reside in Rossie, Scotland.

Mrs. Frank Y. Litzkow.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Frank Y. Litzkow, was laid to rest in Oak Hill yesterday afternoon, services being conducted from St. Paul's church by the Rev. J. C. Koerner. The pall bearers were H. Lempe, F. Bugge, R. Mann, W. Bugge, A. Gramke and G. Karl.

Funeral of Lydia Kuhlowl.

The remains of Lydia Kuhlowl were laid to rest yesterday at Oak Hill, services being held from St. Paul church yesterday morning conducted by the Rev. J. C. Koerner. The pall bearers were Johnnie Hager, Alfred Bahr, Max Falk, Herman Holl, Wallace Otta and Albert Shumaker.

Funeral of Mrs. Catherine Crouch.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Crouch was held yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Royer, six miles west on the Footville road. The Rev. Harriet Williams officiated, the interment being at the Grove.

J. H. Andross.

J. H. Andross, father of Mrs. J. H. Lamphier, of this city, died in Belvidere, yesterday. He was eighty years of age.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Loan, Savings & Building Association of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the Municipal Court room, Monday evening, February 3, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock. All members (except ladies) not present, are subject to a fine of fifty cents, unless excused as provided in the by-laws.

A. P. BURNHAM, Sec'y.

ECHOS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

ALL attend the New Women's supper.

E. H. Brooks spent the day in Chicago on business.

Nick oranges 15 cents a dozen at Hayner & Grubb's.

SPECIAL meeting Rock River Encampment No. 3 tonight.

HEATING stoves at exact cost at Lowell Hardware company.

CHILD'S Bay State rubbers go at 23 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WILLIAM MORRIS has been added to the force at N. Frederick's livery.

THE Janesville Shoe Company expect to start up some time this week.

New Women's supper at Christ church parish house Tuesday, February 4.

The annual blessing of throats took place in the Catholic churches of the city today.

We are headquarters for rubbers of all kinds. We sell the best. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE Norman & Doty Company played to a fair sized audience in Evansville Saturday evening.

OUR new \$1.50 shoe for men is a good looking and good wearing shoe. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE ladies of All Souls church will serve one of their famous suppers next Wednesday, at 6 o'clock.

ALL should attend the supper served by the New Women at Christ church parish house Tuesday, February 4.

GET a heating stove while they are cheap. They go at wholesale cost. No more. Lowell Hardware company.

THE fact is becoming known to the people that T. P. Burns is selling stylish clocks cheaper than any house in the city.

WE will entertain you if you are interested in looking over a first class new stock. Why not let us try. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WAY pay 40 cents for an inferior woman's rubber when you can get a good ladies rubber of Brown Bros. & Lincoln for 35 cents?

DO not forget we are still having our great sample sale. You can get shoes at almost your own price. A. Richardson Shoe company.

ANOTHER leap year party has been planned by a number of young ladies, to be given in Columbia hall, Feb. 12. Hayke's orchestra will play.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will occur Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., in the building. Every member is urged to be present.

E. O. KIMBERLY sang in Fond du Lac last week, and was greeted by a crowd of house. The Fond du Lac Commonwealth speaks very warmly of his work.

THE monthly inspection of Christ church cadets will be held at the Armory, Monday evening. All members are requested to be present. By order F. A. Nethorpe.

INVITATIONS have been issued by Mrs. F. W. Wheelock for an afternoon tea to be given Thursday, at her East street home, in honor of Mrs. T. J. Ziegler of Minneapolis.

GENTLEMAN's self-acting rubber, Goodyear glove, Wayles, Goodyear & Boston Rubber Shoe Co's best make on earth, go in the sale for 73 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A. C. JENKINS will sell tickets for the N. O. W. club at the Armory this year, and all those that are not personally acquainted with him will have to present their invitations before getting a ticket.

SUNDAY was Ground Hog day and the ground hog saw shadow enough to frighten him back into his hole for eight weeks more. There ought to be cold weather ahead if he knows his business.

TO the gentleman that will not pay more than \$2.50 for a shoe, we can give you a shoe that is sure to please. Our American Cordovan shoe is the one we speak of. You should see it. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ALL ladies in the city interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A., are requested to meet at the building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to complete arrangements for an entertainment to be held in the building February 14.

THE N. O. W. club masquerade February 4, will be a big affair. Many unique costumes are promised. Nobody will be allowed on the floor without a costume until after the time to unmask. Tickets for the masquerade are on sale at Smith's pharmacy.

AT the Culture club next Sunday afternoon Rev. V. E. Southworth will speak on "Calvinistic Christianity," no local clerical representative having been found willing to take part in the series. In the morning at 10:30 Mr. Southworth will lecture on "John Calvin and the Murder of Michael Servetus."

FOR the coming minstrel show by the Home Mastodons next Monday and Tuesday, February 10th and 11th, the prices have been fixed at 50 cents for the first floor, 35 cents for the balcony, and 25 cents for the gallery, prices that assure them a packed house. The sale of seats commences Saturday morning, February 8th, at 10 o'clock at the box office of Myers' Grand.

ON sale today—another case of the English flannellettes, those soft fluffy flannels, so desirable for house wear, wrappers, night robes and children's wear. These goods always retail at a shilling per yard, but the same as usual our price will be as it always has been on these goods, just one-half the regular price, or 61 cents per yard. It is advisable to come down as early as you can as a case don't last a great while. Archie Reid & Co.

BLAZING KEROSENE ON A PARLOR FLOOR

FRANK B. ECHLIN'S HOME NAR- ROWLY ESCAPES.

He Stumbles and Throws a Lamp Across the Room—After Getting a Little Boy Out of Danger He Returns and Fights Five With Bedding.

A kerosene lamp burst in Frank B. Echlin's home on Terrace street Sunday evening and the fire department was called out. Mr. Echlin was carrying the lamp from one room to another when his foot caught in a fold of carpet.

As he stumbled the lamp went ten feet across the room and he dropped to his knees, his three year old boy falling with him.

The lamp burst as it struck.

Burning oil was thrown about the parlor and the fire spread with the fierceness of an explosion.

Mr. Echlin took his child in his arms and ran to a neighbors. He let others give the alarm while he ran back to fight fire. Grabbing a pile of bed clothing he ran into the parlor and began stamping the blaze. He was holding his own when the fire patrol reached the house and the chemical extinguisher finished the fight.

The damage was estimated at \$300. The house and contents were insured fully.

A small blaze in the coal shed of the Woodruff buckle factory, North Franklin street was discovered at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Rags placed too near a smoke stack were held responsible. No alarm was turned in as the blaze was extinguished quickly.

SURPRISE PARTY ON BERT HILL

Young People Got Together in His Oak Hill Avenue Home.

Friends of Bert E. Hill treated him to a surprise party Saturday evening at the Oakland avenue home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill. The occasion was in honor of his nineteenth birthday. Supper was served and music was furnished by the male quartette. Among those present were: Misses Belle Douglass, Ida Douglass, Minnie Olin, Maggie Ashley, Mae Coulter and Messrs. Fred Green, Guy Olin, H. Kuehn, Chas. Caniff, Willie Douglass.

EASTERN STARS SHINE IN BELOIT

Janesville Members Will Help Institute a Line City Lodge This Evening

Local members of the Eastern Star Lodge left this afternoon on the 2:15 train for Beloit, where they will form a lodge this evening. Besides the delegation from this city, there were Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. M. D. Ross of Columbus, Wis., Worthy Grand Patron J. H. Evans of Plattville and Associate Grand Matron Miss Anna Phillips of Mineral Point.

MAN IN JAIL; WIFE SENT HOME

John Fifer of Milton Fools With Janesville Stimulants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fifer of Milton, drove to town Saturday and intended to drive back. During the early part of the evening Fifer drank some fighting whiskey and was landed in jail. His team was put in a local livery and his wife was sent to her home on the cars.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

LOADED shells at right prices. Lowell Hardware company.

Two specials were ordered out of the Northwestern yards this noon for Belvidere.

Don't fail to see the \$1,000 harp played by Gertrude Robins on Friday evening.

LAURA DAINY and her companion entertainers at Court Street church Friday evening.

\$3.87 and \$6.87 are cloak prices for garments worth three times as much. Archie Reid & Co.

ARCHIE REID & Co. advertise a special sale of wash goods and white goods for next Wednesday. See page 7.

H. A. BORN, who makes Janesville his headquarters, arrived here today, after an extended visit in the south.

SMITH'S pharmacy is now illuminated with Welch gas lights and presents a very handsome appearance.

PROF. WILLIAMS' dancing school both afternoon and evening will be in session Thursday instead of Friday of this week.

We have them. Gymnasium shoes all sizes. Do you want a pair? We keep the best. A. Richardson Shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Marsh, F. H. Thiele, L. A. Duffie and Miss Clara Thiele, of Whitewater, were in the city today to attend Sousa's band concert.

THE Presbyterian ladies will serve chicken pie supper in the parlors of the church on Wednesday the 5th from 5:30 to 7:30. Twenty five cents.

OUR ladies \$2.50 special is a corker, a great wearer, a good looker. In fact it has all the appearance of a higher priced shoe. A. Richardson Shoe company.

Those who partly selected goods during my January cost sale can have them any time this week at prices quoted. Call at once. W. A. Ashcraft, furniture and undertaking.

If you want good rubbers at the lowest prices see the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

Miss PHOEBE FISH is still on the sick list.

GEORGE DOWER was a Chicago visitor today.

C. W. FERGUSON spent the day in Madison.

JUDGE JOHN R. BENNETT opens court in Jefferson today.

T. J. SALEMAN transacted business in Brodhead today.

THE Norman-Doty Company play in Edgerton tonight.

O. E. COPELAND, of Evansville, Sunday in the city.

THOMAS LEFCH, of Fort Atkinson, was in the city today.

DR. JOE WHITING spent the day in Chicago on business.

Mrs. H. W. FRICK spent the day visiting friends at Monroe.

JUSTICE W. R. PHILLIPS, of Evansville, was in the city today.

GEORGE BRINK was calling on the lumber trade at Belvidere today.

HARRY CHURCH of Clinton, transacted business in the city today.

COL. P. J. RICE, of Janesville, is in the city today.—Racine Journal.

JUDGE CLAMPETT was investigating the pension business at Monroe today.

EX-GOV. BOARD of Ft. Atkinson, was in the city yesterday for a brief visit.

HERMAN HUNT who has been working at Albany was home for over Sunday.

WILLIAM CHADWICK, a well known citizen of Monroe, was in the city today.

H. F. CLEMENT has returned from a four days' business trip through the state.

Mrs. E. H. RYAN and daughter, Genevieve, are the guests of Madison friends.

Mrs. JAMES SHEARER has returned from a visit with her daughter at Harbaco.

WALLACE MCGREGOR, now of the State University, is home for a few days' visit.

MR. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of Orford, attended the Sousa concert this afternoon.

Mrs. MARTHA POENICHEN has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

W. W. CLARK and President W. C. Whitford of Milton, attended the band concert this afternoon.

MORRIS J. JONES of the American Express company spent Sunday with relatives at Waukegan.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Bidwell left last evening on an extended visit with friends at Hope, Idaho.

PROFESSORS WILLIAMS and Thacker of Whitewater, attended the band concert this afternoon.

JAMES S. CLARK, who has been in Sexton's blacksmith shop for six years, is now with W. Briggs.

MR. and Mrs. T. J. Ziegler, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty, of Forest park.

Mrs. EDWARD SMITH, of Dodge street, left last evening for a visit at Portland, Oregon and California.

CLARENCE D. ANTIDEL, who went from here to Africa as a Baptist missionary, writes that his health is failing.

Mrs. C. YAGER, of Walker street and Mrs. George Gould of Lawrence, Kansas, are in Clinton spending the day.

Great Slaughter Sale.

Potato mashers.....2 cents

Curry combs.....5 cents

Apple corers.....2 cents

Cake cutters.....2 cents

Machine oil.....3 cents

Castile soap.....3 cents

24 sheets shelf paper.....2 cents

Chinese napkins.....1 1/2 cts.

Brushes.....3 cents

Candle sticks.....1 cent

Comb cases.....1 cent

Sugar sifters.....1 cent

Silver polish.....3 cents

Flour sifters.....7 cents

Glass tumblers.....1 1/2 cts

Mop sticks.....5 cents

Slop buckets.....10 cts.

Men's mittens, per pair.....8 cents

Pepper boxes.....1 cent

Match safes.....1 cent

Large tin strainers.....3 cents

Small tin strainers.....2 cents

Tin scoops.....2 cents

Soup ladles.....2 cents

Bottle ink.....3 cents

Patty tins.....7 cents

Six pen holders.....1 cent

School crayons, per box.....4 cents

Stove mats.....3 cents

Cup and saucer caddies.....3 cents

Fire shovels.....3 cents

F. S. WINSLOW, Old Annex.

INSURANCE BILLS CUT DOWN \$5566

BIG DECREASE IN POLICIES SINCE LAST YEAR.

Business Men Did Not Carry As Large Lines In 1895 As In 1894, the Difference Being Even Greater Than Appears On the Surface.

Janesville people cut the amount of their insurance last year.

They paid \$55,325.62 in premiums, against \$60,891.98 the year before.

The reduction in total is not due to lower rates—rates were higher if anything than in 1894.

The decrease of \$5566.36 in premiums therefore looks like a scaling down of policies. The amount nearly pays for the city fire department, the efficiency of which doubtless led to many of the insurance curtailments.

The losses last year were \$20,077.14, making Janesville's surplus premiums amount to \$35,248.48.

Two per cent. of all the premiums go to the support of the fire patrol, which receives \$1,106.94 as against \$1,217.77 a year ago.

Insurance was divided among the various agencies, as follows:

Prem. Tax

Carter & Hazelton (including

Carver & Metcalf, F. C. Hazelton and Carter & Hazelton).....\$23,510.82 \$470.21

S. Hayner.....15,117.67 322.84

A. J. Baker.....4,672.84 93.46

H. A. Moerer.....3,607.28 72.10

S. Strauss.....2,043.66 40.87

H. H. Blanchard.....2,044.93 40.89

C. S. Cleland.....820.92 17.21

E. C. Burdick.....738.80 14.78

Max Penning.....683.81 13.68

W. A. Pickett.....44.87 .90

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The following firms will give 5 per cent in cash on all cash purchases made by holders of the F. R. M. coupons. Get hard cash with each purchase and buy your own reading matter.

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Janesville Steam Laundry,

J. B. Minor,

J. D. Holmes,

Stearns & Baker,

Rich & Davis.

Carlton Dennett.

Carlton Dennett, son of James and Fannie Dennett, died in Milwaukee last night, of typhoid fever.

Perfect Love.
Look in my eyes, my Love, and say
good-bye—
Love is not Love save it hath made us
strong
To meet stern duties that remorseless
throng
For doing. Men may fail, but you
and I
Should be invincible to live or die;
To wage firm battle against sin and
wrong;
To wait—that's hardest, dear—however
long.
For joys withheld, and God to answer
why;
To banish yearning hope if it be vain
To say good bye, if we must parted be.
Had we but half loved, then we might
complain
Parting were murdered possibility;
But loving, O my Love, so perfectly,
We are beyond the touch of any pain.
—Katrina Trask in The Watchman.

Absenteeism Has Its Advantages.
The bishop of Antigua, whose death
took place in London on Monday last,
occupied a unique position. He retired
from active service in 1879, but he was
allowed by the colonial office to retain
the income of the see and to do the work
of the diocese by a deputy—a very satis-
factory arrangement for the bishop.
But it had its advantages for the diocese
as well, for the dear old man was
able to pay his suffragan and to devote
his own time to collecting an endow-
ment fund against the day when the
government grant should cease. The
day has now arrived and the estab-
lished see finds itself the happy pos-
sessor of a fresh endowment of £20,000.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Pig in Law.
A \$50 lawsuit over a \$1.25 pig has
just been ended in Michigantown, Ind.,
and the town treasury is out the for-
mer amount. A month ago the city
marshall impounded a pig belonging to
a farmer named Hillis. The farmer
refused to pay the \$1.50 pound charge
and replevined the pig. The town sued
him, and after three trials the circuit
court the other day gave a verdict for
Hillis, with \$1.01 damages. More than
half the people were summoned as wit-
nesses and the total amount of money
lost over the pig runs to a pretty high
figure.

Worthy of Old Dion Himself.
At a dinner given in New York the
other evening one of the guests, a south-
erner, objected to something that had
been said to him by Aubrey Bouicault.
"You wouldn't dare say that to me
south of Mason and Dixon's line," re-
marked the southerner. "Oh, well, my
dear fellow," retorted Bouicault, "if
your courage is a question of geography
let it pass."

Cripple Creek, Colorado.
is now attracting attention in all
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Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railway will sell home seekers' tick-
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28, February 11 and March 10. Re-
turn may be made January 17, 21, 24,
28, 31; February 4, 7, 11 and 14. The
above dates apply to tickets sold on
January 14. Other return dates will
extend to April 10. Tickets sold to
points in Southern States and Arizona.
Rate to be one fare plus \$2 for round
trip.

Wife—Here's an account of a man
who shot himself rather than suffer
the pangs of indigestion. Husband—
The fool! Why didn't he take De-
Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to
suffer as bad as he did before I com-
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WIS-
CONSIN, County Court for Rock County, In
Probate.**

Notice is hereby given that at the regular
term of the county court to be held in
and for said county, at the court house, in the
city of Jamesville, in said county, on the first
Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1896, being Sept.
1, 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m. the following
matters will be heard, considered and ad-
justed:

All claims against Charles Hutton, late of the
town of Plymouth, in said county deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allow-
ance to said court, at the court house in the
city of Jamesville, in said county, on or before
the 11th day of July, A. D. 1896 or be barred.

—Dated, Jan. 11, 1896.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

H. McElroy, Attorney. mojan13-43d

**STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY—In the matter of the
petition of Miles A. Camp and Hattie B. Camp
his wife, for leave to adopt Ray Stevens, a minor
child.**

Notice is hereby given that at a special term
of the county court to be held in and for said
county, at the court house, in the city of
Jamesville, in said county, on the third
Tuesday, being the eighth day of February, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock
a. m. the following matter will be heard and
considered.

The petition of Miles A. Camp and Hattie B.
Camp his wife, of the town of Milton, in said
county of Rock for leave to adopt Ray Stevens,
a minor child not their own by birth, but the
child by birth of John Stevens and — Stevens,
his wife.—Dated January 27, 1896.

By order of the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

JACKSON & JACKSON,
Attorneys for Petitioners.
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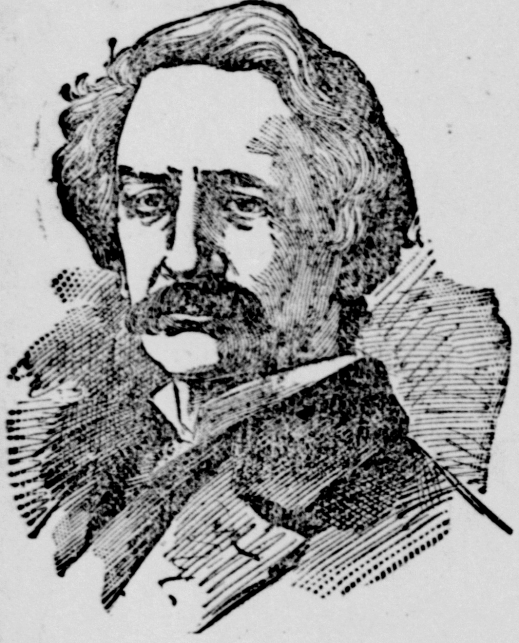
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The New Supreme Court Justice.

Rufus W. Peckham, who has been appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, comes from a family of lawyers and judges. His father, Rufus W. Peckham, was on



RUFUS W. PECKHAM.

the bench of the New York state supreme court and the state court of appeals. Justice Peckham's brother, Wheeler H. Peckham, was nominated for the United States supreme bench, but the senate refused to confirm him. Justice Peckham has been conspicuous in Democratic politics as well as in the legal field.

A Historian as a Legislator.

Much interest is manifested in Great Britain in the parliamentary career of William E. H. Lecky, who before he entered politics had become one of the greatest historians of the United Kingdom. His will be without doubt one of



WILLIAM E. H. LECKY.

the greatest intellects in the house of commons, but whether he will become a leader of his party or not is a question. He is an Irishman by birth, but has denounced home rule and come out as a Liberal-Unionist. Some of his chief works are "The Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland," "History of the Rise and Influence of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe," "History of England in the Eighteenth Century."

Three California Dianas.

M'liss, whom Bret Harte immortalized, is thrown in the shade by three real flesh and blood young women who live in the wilderness above Ukiah, Cal. They are Olive, Gussie and Addie Manchester. They recently ran across a big



OLIVE MANCHESTER. GUSSIE MANCHESTER. ADDIE MANCHESTER.

black bear while fishing. Miss Olive promptly wounded him with her rifle and sent her sisters home after a pack of hounds. They trailed Mr. Bruin and filled him so full of lead that he gave up the ghost. The three girls took his skin home and sent a wagon after his carcass, which weighed 500 pounds. Miss Olive has killed bears before, as well as many deer and a few panthers.

His Specialty Is Tariff Bills.

Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Lewiston, Me., who made a tariff bill on less than a week's notice, has been a fair sort of a farmer, an indifferent lawyer, a successful editor and a very successful politician and congressman. He entered the house of representatives in 1881 and is now the leader of his party on the floor by virtue of his position as chairman of the committee on ways and means. He has twice been governor of the Pine Tree State and has been in congress for 14 years. In the Fifty-first congress, of which Mr. Reed was speaker, Congressman Dingley was a member of the ways and means committee. He was not on that committee in the last congress, but was a member of the appropriations and coinage committees.



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A Limited Concern.

Fussy, Exacting Schoolmarm (to manager of teachers' agency)—None of the positions you have mentioned will suit me. I tell you, I must locate in a place that has a warm climate and congenial society.

Manager (blandly)—Very sorry, but I'm afraid we can't accommodate you, madam. We do a large business, but so far we haven't been able to extend our territory beyond this planet.—Truth.

Not What He Wanted.

"I want some sermon paper," said the young dominie, walking into the stationer's shop.

"Here is just what you want," returned the clerk. "This is what is called the Extra Heavy Sermon paper."

"Then it won't do for my sermons," said the young dominie, "for my sermons are no more than ordinarily heavy."—Harper's Bazar.

Cupid's Capers.

In love 'tis opposites attract:
The short would wed the tall,
The old be mated to the young,
The large would wed the small.
And this is why the proud young man,
Too poor to cut a dash,
Is ever eager to procure
A bride with lots of cash.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A DECIDED ANSWER.



Customer—Do you think you can make a good portrait of me?
Photographer—I'm afraid I must answer you in the negative.—Pick-Me-Up.

Ignorance Is Bliss.

"Do you understand French, Jack?" asked an Allegheny young man of his chum.

"A little."
"Then perhaps you can help me. Miss Northside told me last night that I was persona non grata, and I would like to know what sort of a compliment she meant to bestow upon me."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Mistake.

Ned—You never know what to tell a girl.
Ted—Now what is the matter?

Ned—I got turned down the other night for telling a girl that I had never loved another.

Ted—How was that?
Ned—She said there was one thing she wouldn't do; she wouldn't marry a liar.—Town Topics.

The Land of Liberty.

Traveled Guest (meaningly)—In Europe the custom of tipping has been reduced to a system—one-twentieth of the bill. Thus a one-dollar check entitles the waiter to five cents.

Waiter—Yes, sah. But in this land o' liberty, sah, every ge'men feels free to gub a quarter, sah.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Dangerous Procedure.

Mrs. Gazzam—I believe that you and Mrs. Taddells are great friends?

Mrs. Cawker—Well, we used to be; but my six-year-old daughter spent yesterday afternoon at her house, and I don't know what the little girl may have told her.—Judge.

Indispensable Features.

Caulor—Should think you'd run a woman's page in your paper!

Eddy Tory All—We do; dozens of them.

C.—Where are they?

E. T. A.—The "ad" pages, man.—Boston Courier.

A Good Guess.

"Kilduff," said Gilgal to his friend as they sat at table in a restaurant, "why do you eat so much beefsteak?"

Kilduff thought for a few moments and then replied:

"I think it must be because I like it."

—Judge.

Time to Stop.

Boozley (much agitated)—By thunder, Atkins, I've got to stop drinking!

Atkins—What has happened, old man?

Boozley—Why, dang it, I dreamed last night that I was madly in love with a bloomer woman!—N. Y. World.

Discussing an Engagement.

"I'm afraid that he will find it difficult to get along with Maud. She is never satisfied unless she is picking flaws in somebody."

"Well, she ought not to be disappointed in him."—Bay City Chat.

Advanced Philosophy.

Vassar Student—Is marriage a proper noun?

Be-bloomered Professor—Oh, yes, it is proper, but certainly not expedient in this enlightened new-woman age.—N. Y. World.

On the Honeymoon.

Bridegroom—Dearest, I deceived you I am not rich. I even hung up the dominie when he married us.

Bride—Really, how much of a loan did you get on him?—N. Y. World.

Language and Love.

"Do you think you could learn to love me, Maud?"

"I don't know, George," she answered, softly; "I might. I learned German."—Answers.

Bobby Had a Wish.

Bobby—Papa, Jack Mason said his father gave him fifty cents and—

Papa—Well?

Bobby—I'd like to say the same of you.—Harper's Bazar.

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